

# SPONGE FOR COMPLETING AN ANASTOMOSIS BETWEEN VESSELS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for creating an anastomosis between first and second vessels. The method includes: attaching a portion of the first vessel to a body, where the body is at least partly fabricated from a sponge material; attaching a portion of the second vessel to the body; and creating an anastomosis between the portions of the first and second vessels and through an opening in the body. The attaching of the first vessel to the body includes either attaching an end portion of the first vessel to the opening formed in the body or attaching a side portion of the first vessel to the body. The attaching of the second vessel to the body includes attaching a side portion of the second vessel to the body.

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